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## BARRIOS' REIGN OF TERROR

Dictator Imprisons and Shoots Many Prominent Men.

## REBEL SUCCESS THE CAUSE

Everything at the Capital of Guatemala Reported to Be in a State of Chaos—The Functions of Civil Officers Usurped by the Chief of Police.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Private dispatches received here from Guatemala show that there is a reign of terror in Barrios' capital, as the president is committing many atrocities. Victory, it is claimed, rests on the standards of the insurgents. Champerico and San Felipe are said to have fallen into their hands. In the capital terror reigns. Late last evening the following private dispatch was received in this city from Champerico via Acapulco:

"Champerico and San Felipe both in the hands of the insurgents. Barrios has shot and imprisoned prominent men who sympathize with the revolutionists. Wives of the revolutionaries are being arrested. Anarchy is feared."

A letter from the city of Guatemala has also been received. The writer declares that everything at the time of writing, was in a state of chaos. Barrios, he says, has lost his head, and is a delirious terror to the people. He is shooting all who resist the slightest leaning toward the insurgent cause. Loans are collected by force. Death is the penalty for refusing financial assistance to the dictator.

Francisco Castillo, Barrios' chief of police, under the orders of his superior, has also arrested, seized the places of civil officers, and is carrying things with a high hand. Barrios is in constant fear of assassination. Two hundred soldiers sleep in his palace day and night, and he is constantly attended by a guard of four picked men who accompany him, even to his bath.

In the palace there is said to be a secret passage which is concealed by a mirror in Barrios' dressing-room. This passage has an exit in a secluded corner of Calle de Cuna. It is kept open and guarded by a chosen body of men to whom Barrios pays large sums of money.

Villa Alguera, the residence of Mr. Barrios, is guarded by a large force of police, and its inmates are in constant dread of dynamite.

At El Salto and Los Amigos, other country places of the president, police are also employed to prevent the destruction of the property.

## THE CLIFT MURDER SUSPECT.

General Opinion in Annapolis Is That He Is Innocent.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 24.—No one has been to Annapolis today to identify John Clift, who is suspected of the Clift murder at Laurel. Langford occupies a

## BOSTON TEAM NOW AHEAD

Exciting Game at Baltimore Yesterday.

## BEANEATERS AFTER PENNANT

Even the Great Providers Find Time to Inquire About the Score and the Clerks Are Eager for News—Universal Interest in the National Game.

"What's the score?" was the greeting the reporter got as he wandered into the great dome store and annex, 415 and 417 Seventh street, yesterday evening, just before closing time. Every clerk was busy waiting on customers, but they all managed to stop for a moment to tell him as he passed them, such a deep hold has the great national game in the hearts of true blue Americans. Unfortunately, though, it was the Boston-Baltimore game that they were inquiring about.

To our sorrow he said that the Washington team has disappointed so often as to leave hardly any room for interest. The great providers themselves were both waiting on customers in their clothing department, but, nevertheless, managed to ask the newspaperer the universal question.

As the reporter's vocation is to collect news instead of distributing it, he endeavored to obtain a scrap for the news he wanted, but the busy merchant smiled blandly, and merely said: "My dear boy, we are much too busy selling these suits we advertised to talk."

"There, read that," he added, putting a paper in the reporter's hand and pointing to the advertisement, and then he chased off to show a stylishly dressed man one of the \$10 dress suits that are mentioned in the ad.

And the reporter watched the gentleman try on the coat and noticed how perfectly it fitted, and he vaguely wondered how it was possible to sell such good clothing so cheap.

He sadly thought of how he had paid \$40 to a tailor not so very long ago for a suit that he was painfully aware did not look nearly so well or set so well.

## BOYS' WEARABLES.

All the apparel-needs of the Boys can be supplied here. Suits, Trousers, Reefers, Hats, Shoes, Shirt Waists, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc., in a big variety of the newest styles and most reliable qualities, at lowest prices possible.

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None of the Tammany leaders will talk about the declaration of principles that will be promulgated at the Democratic city convention next Thursday night.

Neither will they talk of candidates. Many delegations have presented the claims of many aspirants for the nomination for the mayoralty, but up to the present time no one has put forward a claim to the Tammany that the free college of silver must be advocated and that a believer in that theory must be nominated.

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"We called last Saturday," he said, "and Henry George, and asked him if he would be willing to be our candidate should Tammany prove false to the Democratic creed and to true government. Up to this time we have not received his answer. Should Tammany prove false, we will call a convention for October 1 and propose Mr. George as our candidate."

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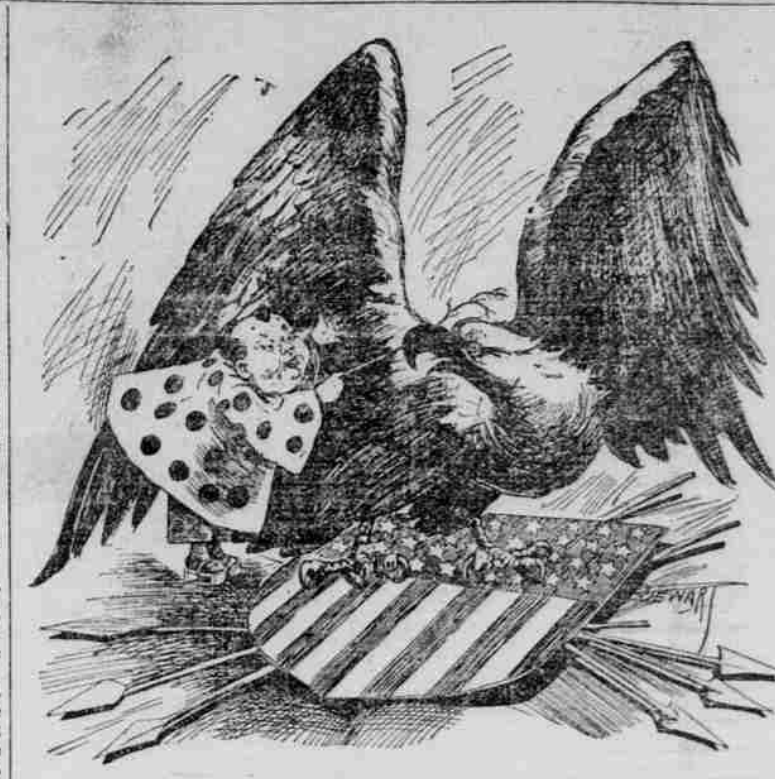
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THE JAPANESE INFANT AT PLAY.

## THE YELLOW FEVER RECORD

Sixty-one New Cases Reported in the Infected Cities.

## DEATH ROLL OF THE DAY

Father Murray, a Catholic Priest, Among the Dead—The Mayor of Biloxi Taken With the Scurge, Indignation Against Italians for Violation of Regulations.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Today's yellow fever record stands as follows:

New Orleans—New cases, 10; total, 98.

Edwards—New cases, 30; total, 130.

Mobile—New cases, 2; total, 36; deaths, 3.

Biloxi—New cases, 15; total, 73.

Ocean Springs—New cases, 4.

Among the dead at Mobile was Father Murray, Catholic priest. Among those taken sick at Biloxi today is the mayor of the town, H. T. Howard, son of Charles T. Howard, of New Orleans.

There is a strong feeling here against the Italians, growing out of their refusal to report yellow fever cases among their number. Half the deaths so far have been of Italians. In a number of cases they were discovered by the board of health only after death. One of the Italians who lost his life to the fever died without medical attendance.

The St. Charles Theater has placed two fanned denier generators in the house and will disinfect it after each performance. The board of health was asked today to close both the theaters and the churches. An affidavit was made against Dr. P. Monteluz for failure to report cases of yellow fever. All doctors who fail to report will be vigorously prosecuted by the board of health.

The quarantine situation is improving and business is beginning to revive, especially in the interior.

At Vicksburg, Meridian, Shreveport and other town in central Mississippi and north Louisiana, where all railroad traffic was shut down a few days ago, there has been a general resumption of business. New Orleans has been less successful. The Texas quarantine, growing out of a death from yellow fever at Beaumont, has done it a great deal of harm.

The Mississippi board of health has withdrawn the quarantine, so far as all original packages from New Orleans are concerned, but will maintain them to Mississippi, if fumigated. Along the Illinois Central Railroad, eleven towns agree to receive fumigated freight from New Orleans, and six refuse to accept. On the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road eight towns will receive fumigated freight and seven will not.

In the sugar district of Louisiana the planters are up in arms against the quarantine regulations, not only of freight, but of persons. Yesterday a notification was secured allowing the shipment of sugar, supplies and machinery to planters. Today the planters ask for some such notification of the quarantine as will permit them to secure labor for their grinding season in October. The skilled clients, sugarmakers, and machinists are employed in New Orleans, and unless they are allowed to go to the sugar houses, the quality and output of the Louisiana sugar crop will be seriously affected.

## AN APPEAL FOR AID.

People of Plague-stricken Biloxi in Need of Assistance.

The Commissioners have received from the mayor and councilmen of plague-stricken Biloxi, Miss., a letter asking assistance for her citizens as follows:

To the Public:

We are in the yellow fever prevailing in this city, and

Whereas all the factories and other industries have been closed down, thus throwing all the laboring people out of employment; and

Whereas many of the sick are in need of food, and unable to purchase medicines and other things necessary in such an emergency; therefore we appeal to the public for subscriptions, to be used in the purchase of medicines and other things necessary for the sick, who are unable to care for themselves. Those who are employed by the city, who are unable to care for themselves, will be cared for at the expense of the city.

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